

SENATE FIRST READERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 387. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Jeffares of the 17th, Hill of the 6th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 36 and 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government and public utilities and public transportation, respectively, so as to provide for the creation, authority, powers, and membership of the Local Government 9-1-1 Authority; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee.

SB 389. By Senators Hill of the 6th, Williams of the 19th, Hill of the 32nd and Williams of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to temporary assistance for needy families, so as to provide for an exception to lifetime maximum assistance; to revise provisions regarding rules and regulations; to provide for a cash diversion program; to provide for intervention for a recipient who fails to comply with the work activity requirement; to revise penalties for noncompliance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee.

SB 390. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Jeffares of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to provide for the override of a mayoral veto under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 391. By Senators Hill of the 6th, Harbison of the 15th and Millar of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, so as to change certain provisions of the "Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978" and personnel administration in order to expand the definition of discrimination to include differential or preferential treatment for any reason other than that of individual merit, performance, qualifications, or noncompliance with standards of presentation; to change and add certain definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

SB 392. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, so as to authorize members of the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and Chatham County to censure its members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SB 393. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Harbison of the 15th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment in order to provide that services performed by an individual for wages shall be deemed to be employment unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination; to repeal and reserve paragraph (17) of subsection (n) of Code Section 34-8-35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the definition of employment applicable to the "Employment Security Law," so as to remove the exemption for certain services performed for common carriers; to prohibit retaliation by employers against individuals who report violations of or noncompliance with the "Employment Security Law"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Insurance and Labor Committee.

SB 394. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to campaign contributions; so as to provide for definitions; to provide that any business entity whose contracts with state or local agencies, in the aggregate, annually total more than \$50,000.00, and any affiliated entities or affiliated persons of such business entity, are prohibited from making any contributions to any candidate, or his or her campaign committee, for the office responsible for awarding such contracts or any declared candidate, or his or her campaign committee, for such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

SB 395. By Senator Hill of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 33 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the scholarship program for special needs students, so as to expand the scholarship program to children of military personnel; to provide for the Junior G.I. Bill Scholarship; to provide for qualifications and requirements for the scholarship program; to revise the short title and legislative findings; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Education and Youth Committee.

SB 396. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham County, approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, so as to provide for an additional power of the board to censure members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to State and Local Governmental Operations Committee.

SR 998. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Derreck Kayongo and congratulating him upon his appointment as the new CEO of the Center for Civil and Human Rights; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 999. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring Ms. Christie Entrekin; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1000. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Ms. Juliana Spradlin; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1001. By Senators Millar of the 40th, McKoon of the 29th, Orrock of the 36th, Williams of the 27th and Martin of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Higher Education Affordability; and for other purposes.

Referred to Higher Education Committee.

SR 1002. By Senators Millar of the 40th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Harbin of the 16th, Hill of the 4th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars on Academic Recognition Day for 2016; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1003. By Senators Henson of the 41st, Jackson of the 2nd, Parent of the 42nd, Harbison of the 15th, Seay of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 479; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1004. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Dosh Jackson on his 105th birthday; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1005. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating James F. Grubiak; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1006. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Tiffany Wills upon being honored with the Girl Scout Gold Award; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1007. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Harbison of the 15th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia CORE and recognizing March 2, 2016, as Georgia CORE Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1008. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Harbison of the 15th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Donalsonville News on the grand occasion of their 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1009. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Harper of the 7th, Williams of the 19th and Watson of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Library of Congress and the Association of Cultural Equity; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1010. By Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Harper of the 7th, Williams of the 19th and Watson of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Frankie Quimby; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1011. By Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Ms. Nadine Mathews Lawson; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1012. By Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Brain Injury Association of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1013. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Rhett of the 33rd and Jones II of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and recognizing February 22, 2016, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1014. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Dugan of the 30th, Jones of the 25th, Miller of the 49th and Jackson of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION commending William F. Harris; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.